Dear Madam

Transport and Works Act 1992
The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006
Proposed Boston Barrier Order

On behalf of the Environment Agency ("the Agency") of Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE2 5ZR, application is hereby made to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 3(1)(b) and 5 of that Act in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The proposed Order, if made, would authorise the Agency to construct and operate a new tidal barrier with a moveable gate across the River Witham (also known in this location as the Haven) in Boston, Lincolnshire. It would also authorise the construction of a new building to enable operation of the barrier, new flood defence walls on both banks of the Haven, a replacement gate across the entrance to the existing Wet Dock and to execute ancillary works, including dredging of the river.

The proposed Order would also authorise the compulsorily acquisition and the temporary use of land and confers other powers in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of the works. The proposed Order would also confer powers to alter, stop up and divert existing paths and streets.

In connection with the application, a direction is also being sought under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

This letter of application is accompanied by three copies of the letter and four copies of the documents particularised in the accompanying list of application documents, as prescribed by Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.
All requests for further information, notices or any other documents required to be served on the Agency should be sent to Bircham Dyson Bell. We should be grateful if you would also acknowledge receipt of this application in writing.

Yours faithfully

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List of Application Documents

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A18 A3 size Order Plans (Comprising Location Plan, Works Plans and Sections, Land Plans and Public Rights of Way Plan) and Planning Direction Drawings